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CIRCULATION

BROTHERHOOD DAY.

The popularity of Mother's day and the speed with which it has nearly compassed the nation has prompted the Philadelphia Times to suggest that the human heart my be ready to recognize and welcome a broader day which shall be Christian in the fullest sense and with little fostering find

"It might be better if, instead of should exalt for a day the faith and of each for the other.

Brotherhood day, for instance, description. We have such a day in

Since that day is limited to Christians and has become largely a time for gorging and for the indiscriminate exchange of gifts, it would seem that there is room for a day upon which Jew, gentile, agnostic and pagan might clasp hands across their differences in token of a common understanding and universal affection."

This is worth thinking about-not the abolishment of Mother's day, but the observance of a day when religious and racial prejudices are forgotten, we recognize the divine relation and fellowship of man.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH PORTO RICO?

Just at present Porto Rico is an object lesson to those who would place the government of the Philippines in the hands of the Filipinos. The gov-Ricans self-government, and it finds itself embarrassed now because the people were not ready for it-did not possess sufficient intelligence. It is revealed that nine-tenths of the people are illiterate and that they have a dangerous superfluity of politicians who are inspired by personal motives rather than by the well being of the state. President Taft, in his special message, recommends revision of the Foraker act, so that the government can arbitrarily collect revenues and compel the support of the adminis-tration, since the house of the Porto Rican legislature has thrice refused to vote appropriations for the support of the government.

The situation is far from agreeable, convenience. and it is clear that these brewers of trouble among the people would interests. The government cannot af- to be worth its full face value except ford to be balked and must act with as a mission dollar. decision in the premises.

DONE.

The Hains trial has brought forth from the Kansas City Journal the averment that our fathers tried murderers more sensibly and more effec- experience prevents faultfinding. tively than we do, and The Bulletin is like to be in the swim. ready to O.K. this statement. Be tween the unwritten law theories, the crazy defences, the alienists called in questions, justice has a weary and characteristics of a leech. heart-sickening time.

The lawyer for Hains occupied a whole day reading a hypothetical sincerely expressed that she may not question to the jury-a question which find Madame Fashion at home. ran over a full 8-column page of The Bulletin before the interrogation point was reached, and then it was answered by an expert, who quite likely It also requires a sizeable debt and helped to prepare it, with "Yes!" a municipal plant to be made. which meant that Hains was insane when he shot Annis and was not then An exchange says if those who go much patter. He will not be any better until he is discharged and then he do half as much walking at home they will be well. This is the travesty up- would become pictures of health. on justice which in the 20th century is representing 19th century methods konest, law observing citizens and may truly be denounced as "a reproach to to make the 250th anniversary a great intelligence and an outrage upon jus- success.

Hains was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and was fane and sentenced to twenty years' imprison- tieman. He doesn't mean at the same ment. As a deliberate murderer, he time, of course, has no reason to have much respect for the law, although its failure to give him his just deserts may awaken in the sentence of Mrs. Boyle really mean him a sense of gratitude.

The up hill and down of Norwich does not fit a Marathon race; and, yet, it is not likely to make a misfit of it.

being an incubator baby.

A QUESTION OF SENTENCES.

There is not the difference in the which there seems to be on the face of the courte decrease. James Boyles and the surrages made by statisticians of life sentences for a generation or two. Max. Boyle gets 25 years and a fine of \$5,000 for 50 years under the warrages made by statisticians of life sentences for a generation or two. Max. Boyle gets 25 years and a fine of \$5,000 for 50 years and a fine of \$5,000 for 10 years and a fine of \$5,000 for 10 years and a fine of \$5,000 for \$7.00 for \$1.00 years and a fine of \$5.00 for \$1.00 years and a fine of \$1.00 years and \$1.00 entence of James Boyle and his wife which there seems to be on the face the court's decrees. James Boyle, with a straight sentence for life, is

SPRING CLEANING.

Women who enjoy clean homes are up to their ears in work, while the nusbands who dislike the confusion of t are skipping their dinners at home and patronising the restaurants, and favor with all nations of the earth. with the introduction of a half-dozen vacuum sweepers the homes of Norwich are being made cleaner than limiting the observance to the honor-ing of one member of the family, we the cellers and yards were, too.

The out-of-doors cleaning habit affection that should be in the heart seems to be catching, and some streets look prim and clean because it is the habit of the residents to clean their would include mothers, fathers, jots, mow their lawns, and sweep their friends, enemies, mankind of every walks and once a week to rake the atreet in front of their premises. Christmas, the day when "good will When a new family moves to such a to men" is the text. Street as this they are not long in

good start. It will not always be so.

Mr. Patten started from the Amer corner, it is said, as a corner worker; but he got a good ways from home at

Since in the past Mother's day has meant only the family wash day, the west rejoices in the more significant

We all know that the tariff had a tainted birth, but it is so convenient that it has won out as a respectable

The New Lendon Telegraph's tagged lead them contrary to their personal dollar is a bored dollar, and has ceased

Block Island has had a rainfall of A THING THAT WAS BETTER 7.97 inches, which breaks all records for 39 years. The island seldom beomes a storm center.

The daily rain is something Norwich is becoming used to; and past

Count Boni Castellane is doing his and the able lawyer's hypothetical money in a different way. He has the

Now that hoopskirts are knocking

A Louisville pastor has found that opulation alone does not make a city.

An exchange says if those who go

methods which are sickening to all all thinking what we are going to do nest law observing citizens and may about it, but action is what is going

A Minnesota professor is charged with saying that a man may be probibulous and still be a gen-

News comes from Pennsylvania tha only fifteen years, as ten years may be given off for good behavior, and such heavy fines upon people unable to pay them are remitted. This does no make the situation any less absurd, or The Princess of Orange weighed six give the court any higher standing beand a half pounds. She just escaped fore the people. Isn't it enough to make Justice blush?

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

PAYING MARJORIE'S FARE.

The Editor's Limitations.

Don't think because the reporter sees you getting on the train that he ought to know who you are and where you are going, or if he sees you greet of rest include Sundays. If the council of the empire of Russia should, as it proposes, cut off 28 holidays, it is it proposes, cut off 28 holidays, it is estimated that it will save to Russia a billion dollars a year.

We try to become familiar with names and faces, if possible. But during the years past we have been to chuse that and fulled to see you there; we have hung around the town pump, but some of you weren't there; we have holidays—February 22. April 19, May holidays—February 22. April 19, May holidays—February 22. April 19, May holidays—February 23. April 19, May holidays—February 24. April 19, May holidays—February 25. April 19, May holidays—February 26. April 19, May holidays—February 27. April 19, May holidays—February 28. April 19, May holidays—February 29. April 19, May holidays—February 20. Apr

street as this they are not long in catching the habit through their ambition to keep their places looking as well as the rest.

The slack, Peter Tumbledown neighborhoods have no standard of cleanlines and no limit to old tin cans, refuse and bad odors. They have become so habituated to these unhealthy conditions that anything else seems to be vanity—or putting on style with them. Nothing short of the board of health and the presence of a sheriff can move them, but in the interest of general healthfulness they should be moved.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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It Killed Lilley,

In a speech before the Hartford In a speech before the Hartford business men's association. Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich. a Connecticut man, referred "in bated breath," as he stuff in their systems which better be out.

Since in the past Mother's day has public purse," for which on some ac-counts the nawy is responsible. For saying this with unabated breath, George Lilley was killed.—Waterbury

Making Light of It.

Legal Holidays.

The United States has no national holidays. France has 56, England 58, Germany 60 and Russia 91. These days of rest include Sundays. If the council of the empire of Russia should, as it proposes, cut off 28 holidays, it is estimated that it will save to Russia a billion dollars a year.

in the senate would not credit me with any such foolish utterances," and that he has been mixed up with one of the other Smiths. We are sure that there is no disposition to misrepresent him; and after awhile, perhaps, if he will only keep quiet and say nothing, tarrying at Jericho until his beard be grown, we shall all be able to get the range on him, and then—but it will be time enough to determine when then comes.—Charleston News and Courier.

Middletown to Have Big Celebration. That Middletown is to have a big celebration June 9 and 10, seems to be assured, in spite of the opposition of a few. The finance committee has raised practically all of the amount it set out to obtain. The general com-mittee will meet next Monday night to make further plans for the affair. The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pyth-

Making Light of It.

The lighting contract controversy in Boston has generated more heat than night up to date.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

The Connecticut, are to be invited to their annual field day at Middletown at the time of the celebration. Companies from all over the state are to attend the field day and their presents.

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ence would insure the success of the plan than putting them in office.—New celebration. Arawana tribe of Red York World. delegration. Arawana tribe of the Men are also planning to invite the neighboring tribes to attend the celebration in a body. They will probably occupy a whole division in the parade. Other societies are also expected to turn out for the parade.

Pittsburg is trying the experiment of utting its grafters in jail-a better

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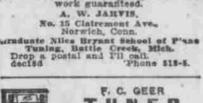
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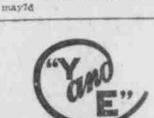
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